

It is related of Francis McKinley, great-uncle to the president, that when he was a youth for participation in the Irish uprising of 1798 he was awarded the badge from his eyes and himself gave the command to fire.

The silk industry in the United States is assuming gigantic proportions. Thirty years ago the value of silk produced in the United States was less than \$6,000,000. Last year it exceeded \$7,000,000.